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~~no license needed~~all tech ~~of a license~~

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in field?

(see Kent law)

+ 10 yrs exp " " ?

~~no master~~

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proficiency

~~must be taken~~

if licensed but not in another field,

can take proficiency test admin by DPI

won't need to be in related field.

(in same grade as licensed)

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if ^{sch} determines
if fluent in lang, ed. teach

she'll get back to me

SS grants license

161.048 Alternative certification program -- Purpose -- Options -- Testing and eligibility requirements -- Salary schedule.

(1) The General Assembly hereby finds that:

- (a) 1. There are persons who have distinguished themselves through a variety of work and educational experiences that could enrich teaching in Kentucky schools;
2. There are distinguished scholars who wish to become teachers in Kentucky's public schools, but who did not pursue a teacher preparation program;
3. There are persons who should be recruited to teach in Kentucky's public schools as they have academic majors, strong verbal skills as shown by a verbal ability test, and deep knowledge of content, characteristics that empirical research identifies as important attributes of quality teachers;
4. There are persons who need to be recruited to teach in Kentucky schools to meet the diverse cultural and educational needs of students; and
5. There should be alternative procedures to the traditional teacher preparation programs that qualify persons as teachers.

(b) There are hereby established alternative certification program options as described in subsections (2) to (9) of this section.

(c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Educational Professional Standards Board inform scholars, persons with exceptional work experience, and persons with diverse backgrounds who have potential as teachers of these options and assist local boards of education in implementing these options and recruitment of individuals who can enhance the education system in Kentucky.

(d) The Education Professional Standards Board shall promulgate administrative regulations establishing standards and procedures for the alternative certification options described in this section.

(2) **Option 1: Certification of a person with exceptional work experience.** An individual who has exceptional work experience and has been offered employment in a local school district shall receive a one (1) year provisional teaching certificate with approval by the Education Professional Standards Board of a joint application by the individual and the employing school district under the following conditions:

- (a) The application contains documentation of all education and work experience;
- (b) The candidate has documented ten (10) years of exceptional work experience in the area in which certification is being sought;
- (c) The candidate possesses:

1. a. A minimum of a bachelor's degree, with a cumulative grade point average of two and five tenths (2.5) on a four (4) point scale or a grade point average of three (3.0) on a four (4) point scale on the last sixty (60) hours of credit completed, including undergraduate and graduate coursework from a nationally or regionally accredited postsecondary institution; or
- b. A graduate degree with a cumulative grade point average of two and five tenths (2.5) on a four (4) point scale or a grade point average of three (3.0) on a four (4) point scale on the last sixty (60) hours of credit completed, including undergraduate and graduate coursework from a nationally or regionally accredited postsecondary institution; and

2. An academic major or a passing score on the academic content assessment designated by the Education Professional Standards Board; and

(d) The candidate shall participate in the teacher internship program under subsections (5), (6), (7), and (8) of KRS 161.030. After successful completion of the internship, the candidate shall receive a regular professional certificate and shall be subject to certificate renewal requirements the same as any other teacher with a regular professional certificate.

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Option 1 - Exceptional Work Experience Certification

For Teaching Grades P-12

The Exceptional Work Experience option requires extensive development of materials because the documentation is extensive and the review process is rigorous. To see if you are a candidate for this route, answer the following questions:

1. Do you have at least 10 years of exceptional work experience after completing your Bachelor's degree (not including classroom teaching experience) in the area for which you are seeking certification?
2. Do you have a bachelor's degree with at least a 2.5 overall grade point average (GPA)? (The GPA is based on a 4.0 scale.)
3. Do you have a major in the content area for the certification you are seeking? If not, have you passed the Praxis II in that content area?
4. Can you provide documentation of Exceptional Work Experience as defined by the Education Professional Standards Board*?
5. Can you provide 3 – 5 recommendations from employers directly associated with your 10 years of exceptional work experience all of which specifically support the exceptional aspects of your work experience?
6. Do you have an offer of employment in a local school district?

If you answered 'yes' to all of these questions, continue to create your portfolio. If you answered 'no' to any question, your alternative route choice will not be this option. Look at the criteria for Options 2-6 to see which best fits your situation. If you have an offer of employment from Jefferson County Schools, consider using Option 2.

[Click Here for More Information on the Exceptional Work Experience Portfolio](#)
[Click Here for Answers to Frequently Asked Questions](#)

*16 KAR 9:010 defines someone having "Exceptional work experience" to mean "A person with recognized superiority as compared with others in rank, status, and attainment or superior knowledge and skill in comparison with the generally accepted standards in the area in which certification is sought."

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AN ACT... [generate catalog] **to repeal . . . ; to renumber . . . ; to consolidate and renumber . . . ; to renumber and amend . . . ; to consolidate, renumber and amend . . . ; to amend . . . ; to repeal and recreate . . . ; and to create . . .** of the statutes; **relating to:** *the issuance of professional teaching permits issued by the Department of Public Instruction.*

[NOTE: See section 4.02 (2) (br), Drafting Manual, for specific order of standard phrases.]

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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Prelim component

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION #.

STATE OF WISCONSIN - LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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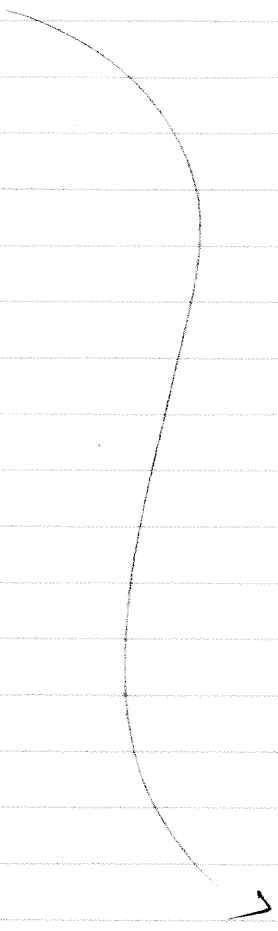
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SEC. # CR. 118.192(1)(title)
✓ 118.192(1)(title) MUSIC, ART, FOREIGN LANGUAGES,
COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE. ✓
✓ SEC. # RN. 118.192(1), 118.192(1)(a)
✓ SEC. # RN. 118.192(2), 118.192(1)(b)



Section #. 118.192 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 118.192(1)(c) and amended to read:

118.192 (1) (c) The state superintendent shall grant a professional teaching permit to any person who satisfactorily completes the program under ~~sub. (2)~~ ^{par. (b)}. The permit authorizes the person to teach the subject area specified by the state superintendent in grades kindergarten to 12. The initial permit shall be valid for 2 years. During the initial permit period, the person shall be supervised by a person who holds a regular teaching license. The permit is renewable for 5-year periods.

History: 1991 a. 108; 1995 a. 27 ss. 3952, 9145 (1); 1997 a. 27, 237.

~~SEC. 118.192 (4), 118.192 (1) (d)~~

Section #. 118.192 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 118.192(1)(d) and amended to read:

118.192 (1) (d) A school board that employs a person who holds a professional teaching permit shall ensure that no regularly licensed teacher is removed from his or her position as a result of the employment of persons holding permits.

History: 1991 a. 108; 1995 a. 27 ss. 3952, 9145 (1); 1997 a. 27, 237.

granted under par. (c)

SEC. FF CR, 118.192 (5), (6) and (7)

118.192 (5) ^{FOREIGN LANGUAGE} If the
~~the state superintendent shall~~

~~establish an alternative teacher training~~

~~program for foreign language teachers.~~ department

determines that a person is fluent in a
foreign language { ^{and in English, upon application} the department shall

grant a professional teaching permit to the

person. The permit authorizes the person

to teach the foreign language in ^{the} ~~the~~ grades

specified by the department. The initial permit

is valid for 2 years and ~~the permit~~ ² is

renewable for 5-year periods.

(6) ^{ADDITIONAL SUBJECT.}

A person who holds a teaching license issued by the department may apply to the department to take a proficiency examination in a subject in which he or she is not licensed. If the person passes the examination, ^{as determined by the} ~~the examination~~ department ~~determines that the~~ ~~person has passed the examination,~~ the department shall issue a professional teaching permit to the person. The permit authorizes the person to teach the subject of the examination in the ~~same~~ grades ~~in which he or she is currently~~ ^{that} ~~authorized to teach under in which~~ his or her teaching license authorizes him or her to teach. The initial permit is valid for 2 years ^{renewed} and may be renewed for 5-year periods.

(7) WORK EXPERIENCE. If the department determines that a person has at least an associate of ^{arts} arts degree and at least 10 years of exceptional work experience in a particular field ^{upon application}, the department shall issue a professional teaching permit to the person. The permit authorizes the person to teach in the subject in which he or she is experienced in grades specified by the department. The initial permit is valid for 2 years and is renewable for 5-year periods.

(End)

IN
Date

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A Representative Litjens,
of
A number of questions occurred to me while
preparing this preliminary draft:

1. For the foreign language teaching permit,
do you want to impose any additional requirements?

(Note that I added that the person must be fluent
in English as well as ⁱⁿ the foreign language. OK?)

What criteria should DPI use to determine the
grades in which the person is authorized to teach?

2. For the "additional subject" teaching permit,
note that
the draft allows DPI to determine the passing

grade for the proficiency exam - OK? Also,

must a person issued a teaching permit maintain
his or her ^{original} original
license in order for his or her permit to

remain valid? ✓

¶ 3. For the ^{teaching} permit based on experience, do you want to impose any additional requirements? What criteria should ^{DPI} DP) use to determine the grades in which the person is authorized to teach?

¶ 4. Regarding all 3 alternative teaching permits, do you want to require that the ^{permittee} ~~first 2 years~~ permittee be supervised by a person who holds a regular teaching license during the initial permit period of 2 years?

¶ 5. Finally, note that ^{with certain exceptions} the ^{parental} choice programs schools are required to

have at least a bachelor's degree. Do
you want to change this requirement
so that a person who holds a license
or permit to teach issued by DPI
would also qualify?

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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October 18, 2011

Representative Litjens,

A number of questions occurred to me while preparing this preliminary draft:

1. For the foreign language teaching permit, do you want to impose any additional requirements? (Note that I added that the person must be fluent in English as well as in the foreign language. OK?) What criteria should DPI use to determine the grades in which the person is authorized to teach?
2. For the "additional subject" teaching permit, note that the draft allows DPI to determine the passing grade for the proficiency exam. OK? Also, must a person issued a teaching permit maintain his or her original license in order for his or her permit to remain valid?
3. For the teaching permit based on experience, do you want to impose any additional requirements? What criteria should DPI use to determine the grades in which the person is authorized to teach?
4. Regarding all 3 alternative teaching permits, do you want to require that the permittee be supervised by a person who holds a regular teaching license during the initial permit period of 2 years?
5. Finally, note that, with certain exceptions, the teachers in the parental choice program schools are required to have at least a bachelor's degree. Do you want to change this requirement so that a person who holds a license or permit to teach issued by DPI would also qualify?

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10/18/11

(Tc from Rep Litjens)

for
funding
& exp.
path, not
"addl subj."

rec DPI to dev. teaching curriculum
40 hrs, & be taught 12 sch. dist.
& test to determine mastery



**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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October 18, 2011

Representative Litjens, NO

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2. For the "additional subject" teaching permit, note that the draft allows DPI to determine the passing grade for the proficiency exam. OK? Also, must a person issued a teaching permit maintain his or her original license in order for his or her permit to remain valid? yes

3. For the teaching permit based on experience, do you want to impose any additional requirements? What criteria should DPI use to determine the grades in which the person is authorized to teach? DPI decides

4. Regarding all 3 alternative teaching permits, do you want to require that the permittee be supervised by a person who holds a regular teaching license during the initial permit period of 2 years? yes right use license ones

5. Finally, note that, with certain exceptions, the teachers in the parental choice program schools are required to have at least a bachelor's degree. Do you want to change this requirement so that a person who holds a license or permit to teach issued by DPI would also qualify? yes

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

, the qualifications
necessary to teach in a
private school participating in
a parental choice program,
and making an
appropriation

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1 AN ACT *to renumber* 118.192 (1) and 118.192 (2); *to renumber and amend*
2 118.192 (3); *to consolidate, renumber and amend* 118.192 (4); and *to create*
3 118.192 (1) (title) and 118.192 (5), (6) and (7) of the statutes; **relating to:**
4 professional teaching permits issued by the Department of Public Instruction.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

~~This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a subsequent version of this draft.~~

(ATTACHED)

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1-5 →
- 5 **SECTION 1.** 118.192 (1) (title) of the statutes is created to read:
- 6 118.192 (1) (title) MUSIC, ART, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, COMPUTER SCIENCE,
- 7 MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE.
- 8 **SECTION 2.** 118.192 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 118.192 (1) (a).
- 9 **SECTION 3.** 118.192 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 118.192 (1) (b).

SECTION 4. 118.192 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 118.192 (1) (c) and amended to read:

118.192 (1) (c) The state superintendent shall ^{issue} ~~grant~~ a professional teaching permit to any person who satisfactorily completes the program under sub. (2) par. (b). The permit authorizes the person to teach the subject area specified by the state superintendent in grades kindergarten to 12. ~~The initial permit shall be valid for 2 years. During the initial permit period, the person shall be supervised by a person who holds a regular teaching license. The permit is renewable for 5-year periods.~~

^{fix component} SECTION 5. 118.192 (4) of the statutes is consolidated, renumbered 118.192 (1) (d) and amended to read:

118.192 (1) (d) A school board that employs a person who holds a professional teaching permit ^{issued} ~~granted~~ ^{under this subsection} under par. (c) shall ensure that no regularly licensed teacher is removed from his or her position as a result of the employment of persons holding permits.

SECTION 6. 118.192 (5), (6) and (7) of the statutes are created to read:

²⁻¹⁵ (c) ~~118.192 (3) FOREIGN LANGUAGE~~ If the department determines that a person is fluent in a foreign language and in English, upon application the department shall ^{issue} ~~grant~~ a professional teaching permit to the person. The permit authorizes the person to teach the foreign language in grades specified by the department. ~~The initial permit is valid for 2 years and is renewable for 5-year periods.~~

^{INS FROM P. 3} (6) ADDITIONAL SUBJECT. A person who holds a teaching license issued by the department may apply to the department to take a proficiency examination in a subject in which he or she is not licensed. If the person passes the examination, as determined by the department, the department shall issue a professional teaching permit to the person. The permit authorizes the person to teach the subject of the

The department may charge a person who takes the examination a fee to cover the costs of administering and scoring the examination.

1 examination in the grades that his or her teaching license authorizes him or her to
2 teach. ~~The initial permit is valid for 2 years and may be renewed for 5-year periods.~~

3 (d) ~~(2) WORK EXPERIENCE~~ If the department determines that a person has at least
4 an associate of arts degree ~~and~~ ^{has} at least 10 years of exceptional work experience in
5 a particular field, ^{and has passed the examination under par. (b),} upon application the department shall issue a professional
6 teaching permit to the person. The permit authorizes the person to teach the subject
7 in which he or she is experienced in grades specified by the department. ~~The initial~~
8 ~~permit is valid for 2 years and is renewable for 5-year periods.~~

9 (Faint text)

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~~PERMIT. PERIOD RENEWAL~~
 (7) An initial permit issued under this section is valid for 2 years. During the initial permit period, a permit holder shall be supervised by a person who holds a regular teaching license issued by the department. A permit is renewable for 5-year periods.

under sub. (1)
 under (5) (c) or (d)

Section #. 118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. ^{and c.} of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32, ^{is} ^{are} amended to read:

118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. Except as provided in subd. 6. c., all of the private school's teachers have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

History: 2011 a. 32; s. 35.17 correction in (4) (d) (intro.).

to teach } or hold a license or permit issued by the department } Score

~~b. All of the private school's administrators have at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.~~

c. Any teacher employed by the private school on July 1 of the first school year that begins after a school district is identified as an eligible school district under sub. (1m) or 2011 Wisconsin Act 32, section 9137 (3u), who has been teaching for at least the 5 consecutive years immediately preceding that July 1, and who does not satisfy the ^{requirement} requirements under subd. 6. a. on that July 1, ^{may apply} applies to the department on a form prepared by the department for a temporary, nonrenewable waiver from the requirements under subd. 6. a. The department shall promulgate rules to implement this subd. 6. c., including the form of the application and the process by which the waiver application will be reviewed. The application form shall require the applicant to submit a plan for satisfying the ^{requirement} requirements under subd. 6. a., ^{including} ~~including~~ ^{If the applicant intends to obtain a bachelor's degree, the plan shall include} the name of the accredited institution of higher education at which the teacher is pursuing or will pursue the bachelor's degree and the anticipated date on which the teacher expects to complete the bachelor's degree. No waiver granted under this subd. 6. c. is valid after July 31 of the 5th school year that begins after a school district is identified as an eligible school district under sub. (1m) or 2011 Wisconsin Act 32, section 9137 (3u).

~~7. For a private school that is a first-time participant in the program under this section, and that is not accredited by the Wisconsin North Central Association, the Wisconsin Religious and Independent School Accreditation, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States, the archdiocese within which the private school is located, or by any other organization recognized by the National Council for Private Schools Accreditation, the private school obtains preaccreditation by the Institute for the Transformation of Learning at Marquette University, the Wisconsin North Central Association, the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States, the archdiocese within which the private school is located, or any other organization recognized by the National Council for Private School Accreditation by September 1 before the first school term of participation in the program under this section that begins after August 31, 2011; by August 1 before the first school term of participation in the program under~~

Section #. 119.23 (2) (a) 6. a. ^{and c.} of the statutes ^{are} is amended to read:

119.23 (2) (a) 6. a. Except as provided in subd. 6. c., all of the private school's teachers have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

History: 1989 a. 336; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27 ss. 4002 to 4009, 9145 (1); 1995 a. 216; 1997 a. 27, 113; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 105; 2003 a. 33, 155; 2005 a. 25, 125; 2009 a. 28, 96; 2011 a. 32; s. 35.17 correction in (4) (d) (intro.).

to teach or hold a license or permit issued by the department

~~Section #. 119.23 (2) (a) 6. c. of the statutes is amended to read:~~

~~119.23 (2) (a) 6. c.~~ Any teacher employed by the private school on July 1, 2010, who has been teaching for at least the 5 consecutive years immediately preceding July 1, 2010, and who does not satisfy the ~~requirements~~ ^{requirement} under subd. 6. a. on July 1, 2010, ~~applies~~ ^{may apply} to the department on a form prepared by the department for a temporary, nonrenewable waiver from the requirements under subd. 6. a. The department shall promulgate rules to implement this subd. 6. c., including the form of the application and the process by which the waiver application will be reviewed. The application form shall require the applicant to submit a plan for satisfying the ~~requirements~~ ^{requirement} under subd. 6. a., ~~including~~ the name of the accredited institution of higher education at which the teacher is pursuing or will pursue the bachelor's degree and the anticipated date on which the teacher expects to complete the bachelor's degree. No waiver granted under this subd. 6. c. is valid after July 31, 2015.

History: 1989 a. 336; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27 ss. 4002 to 4009, 9145 (1); 1995 a. 216; 1997 a. 27, 113; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 105; 2003 a. 33, 155; 2005 a. 25, 125; 2009 a. 28, 96; 2011 a. 32; s. 35.17 correction in (4) (d) (intro.).

(End)

If the applicant intends to obtain a bachelor's degree, the plan shall include

ANALYSIS

Under
 Under current law, the ^{provides} Department of
 Public Instruction (DPI) ~~not~~ ^{provides} for an alternative
 teaching training program ~~for music, art,~~
~~foreign language, computer science, mathematics,~~
~~and science teachers.~~ The program consisting of
 approximately 100 hours of formal instruction. A
 person who holds a bachelor's degree in
 engineering, music, art, foreign language,
 computer science, mathematics, or science; has at
 least five years of ^{professional} experience in the subject
 area; demonstrator competency in his or her
 subject area; and ^{satisfactorily} completes the 100-hour
 program, is entitled to a professional
 teaching permit, which authorizes the

person to teach the subject area specified by DPI in grades kindergarten to 12. The initial permit ^{valid for} is two years, but ~~may be~~ ^{is} renewable for five-year periods.

This bill establishes three additional ways of obtaining a professional teaching permit. The bill ^{directs DPI} to establish a 40-hour ^{that is} teacher training program designed to provide a person with effective instructional techniques and practices ^{that is} and to be taught by school district staff. DPI must also develop an examination designed to determine whether a person has mastered the material taught in the training program.

Under the bill,
If DPI determines that a person is
fluent in a foreign language as well as in
English, and the person passes the examination
described above, DPI must grant the person a
professional teaching permit authorizing him or her
to teach the foreign language in grades specified by DPI.
If DPI determines that a person has at
least an associate of arts degree ^{and} at least ¹⁰ ten
years of exceptional work experience in a
particular field, and the person passes the
examination described above, ^{DPI} DPI must grant the
person a professional teaching permit authorizing
him or her to teach the subject in which he or
she is experienced in grades specified by DPI.
Finally, if a person holds a
teaching license issued by DPI and
passes a proficiency exam, administered

by DPI, in a subject in which he or she is not licensed, DPI must grant the person a professional teaching permit authorizing him or her to teach the subject of the examination in the grades that his or her teaching license authorizes him or her to teach.



Under current law, with certain exceptions, all of the teachers in a private school that is participating in a parental choice program ^(PCP) must have a bachelor's degree. ~~from an accredited institution of higher education~~

This bill allows a person to teach in a PCP school if he or she has a bachelor's degree or holds a license or permit to teach issued by DPI.

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Section #. 20.255 (1) (hg) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.255 (1) (hg) *Personnel licensure, teacher supply, information and analysis and teacher improvement.* The amounts in the schedule to fund licensure administrative costs under s. 115.28 (7) (d) ~~and~~ ^{and 118.192;} ~~118.19 (10),~~ ^{and permitting} ~~teacher supply, information and analysis costs under s. 115.29 (5),~~ ^{ss.} ~~and~~ ^{score semicolon} ~~teacher improvement under s. 115.41.~~ ^{and permitting} ~~Ninety percent of all moneys received from the licensure of school and public library personnel under s. 115.28 (7) (d),~~ ^{ss.} ~~and all moneys received under s. 115.41,~~ ^{and 118.192} shall be credited to this appropriation. ^{strike}

History: 1971 c. 42, 56, 125; 1971 c. 152 s. 38; 1971 c. 154 s. 80; 1971 c. 211 ss. 24, 126; 1971 c. 215; 1973 c. 89 s. 20 (2); 1973 c. 90, 190, 243, 300, 307, 333, 336; 1975 c. 39 ss. 97 to 109, 732 (1); 1975 c. 105, 220, 224, 395; 1977 c. 26 s. 75; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 83 s. 26; 1977 c. 418 ss. 88m to 90, 929 (55); 1979 c. 34 ss. 164 to 191, 2102 (43) (a); 1979 c. 221 ss. 96e to 97w, 2200 (43); 1979 c. 331; 1979 c. 346 ss. 9, 15; 1981 c. 20, 86, 169; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 22 s. 6; 1983 a. 27 ss. 158 to 212, 2200 (42), 2202 (42); 1983 a. 192; 1983 a. 333 s. 6; 1983 a. 370; 1985 a. 29, 56, 75, 120; 1987 a. 27, 339, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 114, 122, 269, 299, 309, 336, 359; 1991 a. 32, 39, 196, 269; 1993 a. 16, 168, 367, 377, 437, 454, 458, 490, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 563, 567 to 599, 622, 623, 9145 (1); 1995 a. 49, 227; 1997 a. 27, 113, 164, 237, 252; 1999 a. 9, 185; 2001 a. 16, 57, 105, 109; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 43; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 11, 28, 58, 329; 2011 a. 32.

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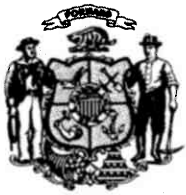
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118.192 (5) FOREIGN LANGUAGE; WORK EXPERIENCE. (a) The department shall develop the curriculum for teacher a 40-hour training program designed to provide a person seeking a professional teaching permit under par. (5) (c) or (d) with ~~the essential~~ effective instructional techniques and practices. The program shall be designed to be taught by school district staff.

(b) The department shall develop an examination designed to determine whether a person has mastered the ~~essentials of~~ teaching material taught in the training program under par. (a). The department may charge a fee to a person who takes the examination cover the costs of administering and scoring the examination.



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2011 BILL

*See additional
changes/errors*

1 AN ACT *to renumber* 118.192 (1) and 118.192 (2); *to renumber and amend*
2 118.192 (3) and 118.192 (4); *to amend* 20.255 (1) (hg), 118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. and
3 c. and 119.23 (2) (a) 6. a. and c.; and *to create* 118.192 (1) (title) and 118.192
4 (5), (6) and (7) of the statutes; **relating to:** professional teaching permits issued
5 by the Department of Public Instruction, the qualifications necessary to teach
6 in a private school participating in a parental choice program, and making an
7 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) provides an alternative teaching training program consisting of approximately 100 hours of formal instruction. A person who holds a bachelor's degree in engineering, music, art, foreign language, computer science, mathematics, or science; has at least five years of professional experience in the subject area; demonstrates competency in his or her subject area; and satisfactorily completes the 100-hour program, is entitled to a professional teaching permit, which authorizes the person to teach the subject area specified by DPI in grades kindergarten to 12. The initial permit is valid for two years, but is renewable for five-year periods.

This bill establishes three additional ways of obtaining a professional teaching permit. The bill directs DPI to establish a 40-hour teacher training program that

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is designed to provide a person with effective instructional techniques and practices and that is to be taught by school district staff. DPI must also develop an examination designed to determine whether a person has mastered the material taught in the training program.

Under the bill, if DPI determines that a person is fluent in a foreign language as well as in English, and the person passes the examination described above, DPI must grant the person a professional teaching permit authorizing him or her to teach the foreign language in grades specified by DPI. *NO FI*

R If DPI determines that a person has at least an associate of arts degree and at least ten years of exceptional work experience in a particular field, and the person passes the examination described above, DPI must grant the person a professional teaching permit authorizing him or her to teach the subject in which he or she is experienced in grades specified by DPI. *NO FI*

R Finally, if a person holds a teaching license issued by DPI and passes a proficiency exam, administered by DPI, in a subject in which he or she is not licensed, DPI must grant the person a professional teaching permit authorizing him or her to teach the subject of the examination in the grades that his or her teaching license authorizes him or her to teach.

Under current law, with certain exceptions, all of the teachers in a private school that is participating in a parental choice program (PCP) must have a bachelor's degree.

This bill allows a person to teach in a PCP school if he or she has a bachelor's degree or holds a license or permit to teach issued by DPI.

For further information see the **state and local** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SS.
SECTION 1. 20.255 (1) (hg) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.255 (1) (hg) *Personnel licensure, teacher supply, information and analysis and teacher improvement.* The amounts in the schedule to fund licensure and permitting administrative costs under s. 115.28 (7) (d) and, 118.19 (10), and 118.192; teacher supply, information and analysis costs under s. 115.29 (5); and teacher improvement under s. 115.41. Ninety percent of all moneys received from the licensure and permitting of school and public library personnel under s. ss. 115.28

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(7) (d) and 118.192, and all moneys received under s. 115.41, shall be credited to this appropriation.

SECTION 2. 118.192 (1) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

118.192 (1) (title) MUSIC, ART, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE.

SECTION 3. 118.192 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 118.192 (1) (a).

SECTION 4. 118.192 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 118.192 (1) (b).

SECTION 5. 118.192 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 118.192 (1) (c) and amended to read:

118.192 (1) (c) The state superintendent shall ~~grant~~ issue a professional teaching permit to any person who satisfactorily completes the program under sub. (2) par. (b). The permit authorizes the person to teach the subject area specified by the state superintendent in grades kindergarten to 12. ~~The initial permit shall be valid for 2 years. During the initial permit period, the person shall be supervised by a person who holds a regular teaching license. The permit is renewable for 5-year periods.~~

SECTION 6. 118.192 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 118.192 (1) (d) and amended to read:

118.192 (1) (d) A school board that employs a person who holds a professional teaching permit issued under this subsection shall ensure that no regularly licensed teacher is removed from his or her position as a result of the employment of persons holding permits.

SECTION 7. 118.192 (5), (6) and (7) of the statutes are created to read:

118.192 (5) FOREIGN LANGUAGE; WORK EXPERIENCE. (a) The department shall develop the curriculum for a 40-hour teacher training program designed to

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1 provide a person seeking a professional teaching permit under par. (c) or (d) with
2 effective instructional techniques and practices. The program shall be designated
3 to be taught by school district staff.

4 (b) The department shall develop an examination designed to determine
5 whether a person has mastered the material taught in the training program under
6 par. (a). The department may charge a person who takes the examination a fee to
7 cover the costs of administering and scoring the examination.

8 (c) If the department determines that a person is fluent in a foreign language
9 and in English and has passed the examination under par. (b), upon application the
10 department shall issue a professional teaching permit to the person. The permit
11 authorizes the person to teach the foreign language in grades specified by the
12 department. The initial permit is valid for 2 years and is renewable for 5-year
13 periods.

14 (d) If the department determines that a person has at least an associate of arts
15 degree, has at least 10 years of exceptional work experience in a particular field, and
16 has passed the examination under par. (b), upon application the department shall
17 issue a professional teaching permit to the person. The permit authorizes the person
18 to teach the subject in which he or she is experienced in grades specified by the
19 department.

20 (6) ADDITIONAL SUBJECT. A person who holds a teaching license issued by the
21 department may apply to the department to take a proficiency examination in a
22 subject in which he or she is not licensed. The department may charge a person who
23 takes the examination a fee to cover the costs of administering and scoring the
24 examination. If the person passes the examination, as determined by the
25 department, the department shall issue a professional teaching permit to the person.

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1 The permit authorizes the person to teach the subject of the examination in the
2 grades that his or her teaching license authorizes him or her to teach.

3 (7) PERMIT. An initial permit issued under this section is valid for 2 years.
4 During the initial permit period, a permit holder under sub. (1) or (5) (c) or (d) shall
5 be supervised by a person who holds a regular teaching license issued by the
6 department. A permit is renewable for 5-year periods.

7 **SECTION 8.** 118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. and c. of the statutes, as created by 2011
8 Wisconsin Act 32, are amended to read:

9 118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. Except as provided in subd. 6. c., all of the private school's
10 teachers have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education
11 or hold a license or permit to teach issued by the department.

12 c. Any teacher employed by the private school on July 1 of the first school year
13 that begins after a school district is identified as an eligible school district under sub.
14 (1m) or 2011 Wisconsin Act 32, section 9137 (3u), who has been teaching for at least
15 the 5 consecutive years immediately preceding that July 1, and who does not satisfy
16 the ~~requirements~~ requirement under subd. 6. a. on that July 1, ~~applies~~ may apply to
17 the department on a form prepared by the department for a temporary,
18 nonrenewable waiver from the requirements under subd. 6. a. The department shall
19 promulgate rules to implement this subd. 6. c., including the form of the application
20 and the process by which the waiver application will be reviewed. The application
21 form shall require the applicant to submit a plan for satisfying the ~~requirements~~
22 requirement under subd. 6. a., ~~including if the applicant intends to obtain a~~
23 bachelor's degree, the plan shall include the name of the accredited institution of
24 higher education at which the teacher is pursuing or will pursue the bachelor's
25 degree and the anticipated date on which the teacher expects to complete the

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1 bachelor's degree. No waiver granted under this subd. 6. c. is valid after July 31 of
2 the 5th school year that begins after a school district is identified as an eligible school
3 district under sub. (1m) or 2011 Wisconsin Act 32, section 9137 (3u).

4 **SECTION 9.** 119.23 (2) (a) 6. a. and c. of the statutes as created by 2011
5 Wisconsin Act 32, are amended to read:

6 119.23 (2) (a) 6. a. Except as provided in subd. 6. c., all of the private school's
7 teachers have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education
8 or hold a license or permit to teach issued by the department.

9 c. Any teacher employed by the private school on July 1, 2010, who has been
10 teaching for at least the 5 consecutive years immediately preceding July 1, 2010, and
11 who does not satisfy the requirements requirement under subd. 6. a. on July 1, 2010,
12 applies may apply to the department on a form prepared by the department for a
13 temporary, nonrenewable waiver from the requirements under subd. 6. a. The
14 department shall promulgate rules to implement this subd. 6. c., including the form
15 of the application and the process by which the waiver application will be reviewed.
16 The application form shall require the applicant to submit a plan for satisfying the
17 requirements requirement under subd. 6. a., including if the applicant intends to
18 obtain a bachelor's degree, the plan shall include the name of the accredited
19 institution of higher education at which the teacher is pursuing or will pursue the
20 bachelor's degree and the anticipated date on which the teacher expects to complete
21 the bachelor's degree. No waiver granted under this subd. 6. c. is valid after July 31,
22 2015.

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